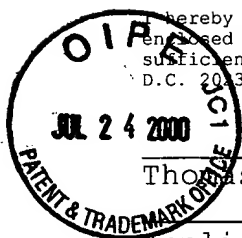


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The Sequence Listing in the present application 09/277,064 is identical with that filed on December 14, 1995 in PCT Application Serial No. PCT/US95/16415, having a filing date of December 14, 1995. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e), please use the computer readable form filed on December 14, 1995 in PCT

Application Serial No. PCT/US95/16415 as the computer readable form for the instant application. It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the computer readable form that will be used for the instant application. A paper copy of the Sequence Listing is submitted herewith.

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